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SUBJECT: PRC FM QIAN'S TRIP TO NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON

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2.   PRC VFM LIU HUAQIU CALLED ME IN SATURDAY
MORNING TO PROVIDE A FORMAL RESPONSE TO "SECRETARY
BAKER'S NOVEMBER 20 CALL TO FM QIAN QICHEN.   LIU
SAID THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP HAS DECIDED QIAN
SHOULD GO TO NEW YORK FOR THE NOVEMBER 28 UNSC
MEETING ON THE GULF AND THEN PROCEED TO WASHINGTON
FOR AN "OFFICIAL VISIT" AT THE INVITATION OF
SECRETARY BAKER.   IF IT IS AGREEABLE TO THE U.S.
SIDE, THE CHINESE WOULD HOPE TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT
MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26 (SUNDAY EVENING,
NOVEMBER 25. WASHINGTON TIME) ALONG THE FOLLOWING
LINES: "AT THE INVITATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE
JAMES BAKER. CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN
WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES
AT THE END OF NOVEMBER. "

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3.   LIU SAID QIAN PLANS TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK
ON TUESDAY EVENING (NOVEMBER 27) FOR THE UNSC
MEETING BEGINNING THE NEXT DAY.   HE PROPOSES
THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 30
AND DECEMBER 1.   LIU ASKED US TO PROVIDE A RESPONSE
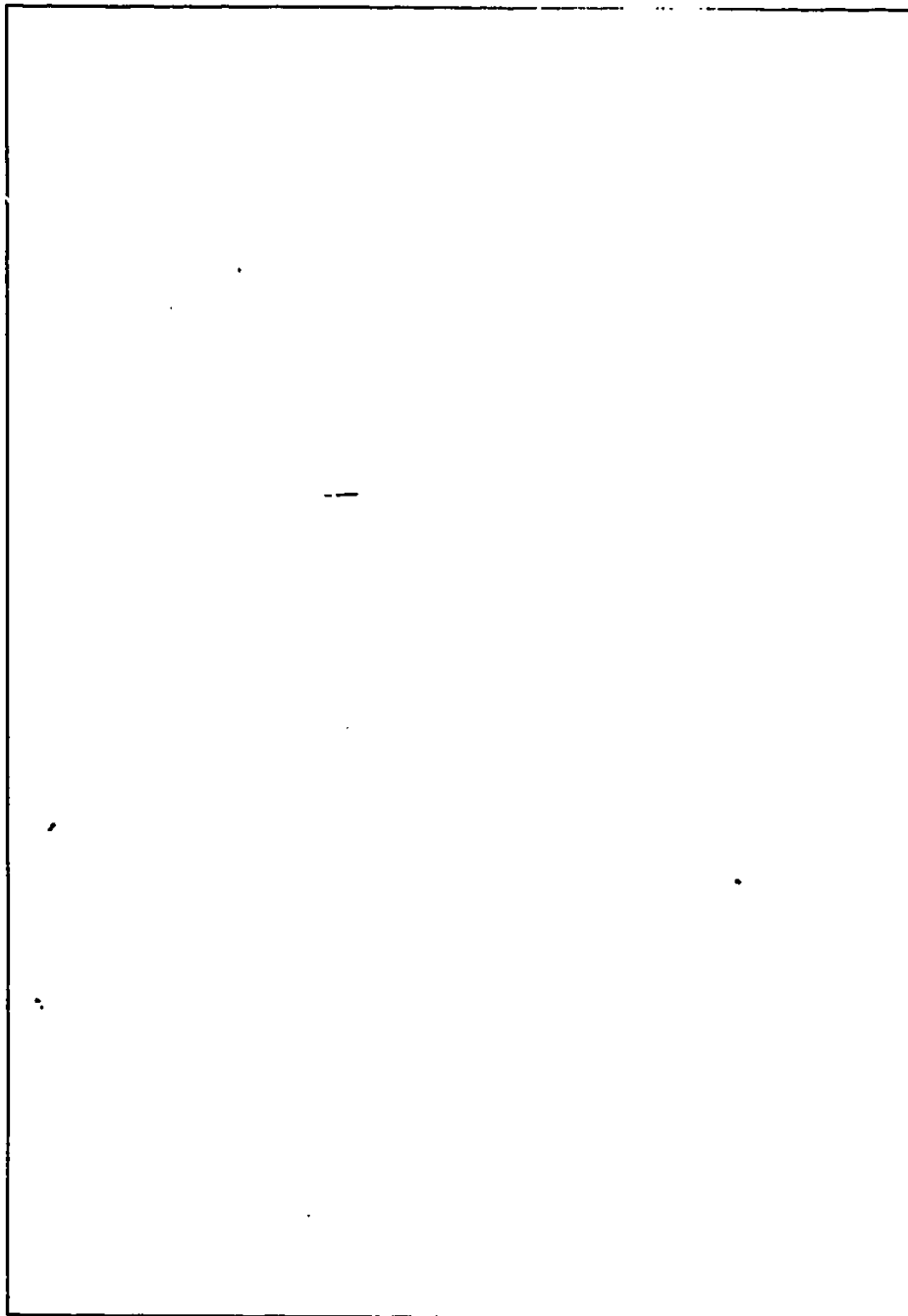TO THEM ON THIS PROPOSED TIMING AND ANNOUNCEMENT
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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9.   LIU CLOSED BY AGAIN EXPRESSING HIS PLEASURE
WITH THIS TURN OF EVENTS AND ASKED THAT I CALL

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HIM OR HIS SUBORDINATES AT ANY TIME OVER THE
WEEKEND TO CONVEY THE U.S. RESPONSE AND ANY FURTHER
DETAILS FOR PLANNING. PASCOE